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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER REP-0032 SERIAL NUMBER FILED
 FIRST INVENTOR: REIME TITLE DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING LIGHTING,
MORE ESPECIALLY FOR THE INTERIORS OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, AND
METHOD FOR..... EXAMINER ART UNIT

1. Applicant submits herewith a copy of (a) attached form PTO-1449, which lists all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office; (b) a legible copy of each document required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(2).
2. Applicant herein apprises the Patent Office of references cited in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. The Serial Number of the parent application is U.S. Application filed and entitled . The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of the listed publications are not required. Additional parent patent applications are listed on an attached sheet.
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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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